



Green Bay Fire Department Media Release



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101 S. Chestnut Avenue Fire

At 3:39 this afternoon the Green Bay Fire Department responded to a report of smoke and flames coming from 101 S. Chestnut Avenue which is a two story building with businesses on the 1st floor and 8 apartments on the 2nd floor. Arriving crews found heavy smoke and flames coming from the upper level of building. Green Bay Firefighters rescued an occupant off of the roof of the building. Another building occupant was outside when we arrived as well.

One person was transported to the hospital for burns and the condition of that person is not known at this time. All building occupants have been accounted for and the Red Cross is assisting those that need shelter this evening. A total of more than 80 firefighters and 20 fire department vehicles responded which included the Green Bay Fire Department, Ashwaubenon Public Safety, Howard Fire, and the Bellevue Fire Department. Wisconsin Public Service, the Green Bay Police Department, and the Department of Public Works also assisted and remain on the scene this evening.

The bulk of the fire has been extinguished but crews will remain on scene well into the night. The Green Bay Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office will be conducting an investigation with the Brown County Fire Investigation Task Force as soon as the building is safe to enter. The cause of this fire is under investigation and the building will be a total loss.

Incident Information

Incident Date: 11/5/2010

Incident Address: 101 S. Chestnut St.

Incident Times: 1st Alarm 3:39 pm

Incident Description: 2 story building with businesses on 1st floor and apartments on 2nd

Cause of Fire: Under Investigation

Origin of Fire: Under Investigation

Injuries: 1 Occupant transported to hospital for burns

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